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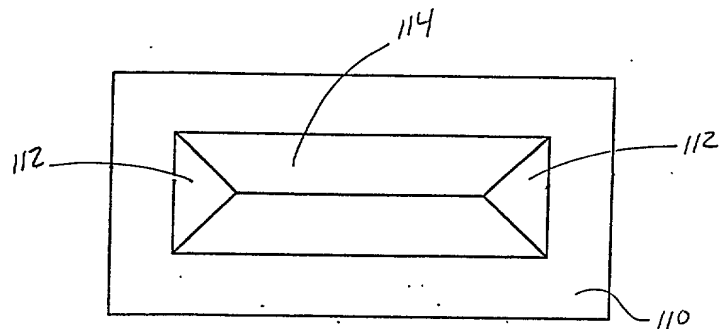


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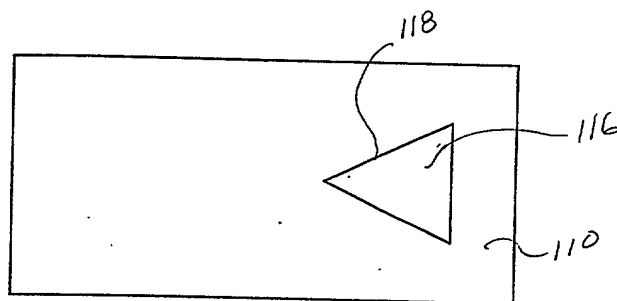


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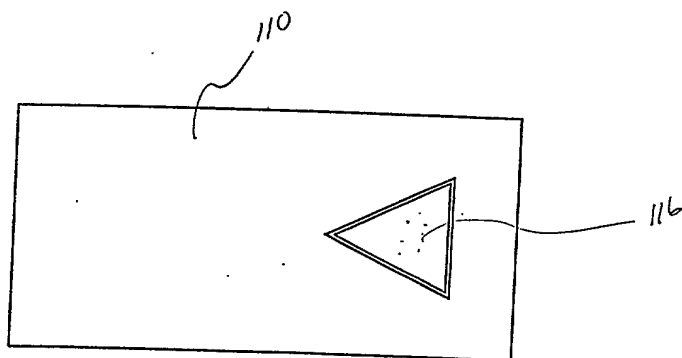


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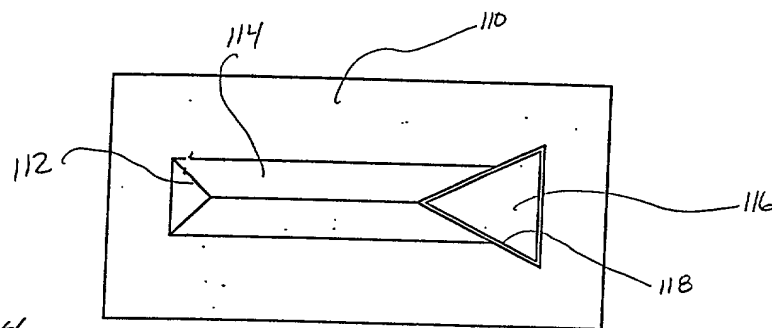


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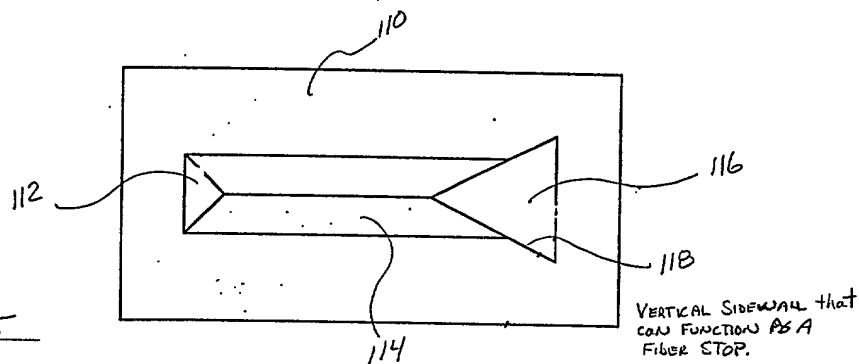


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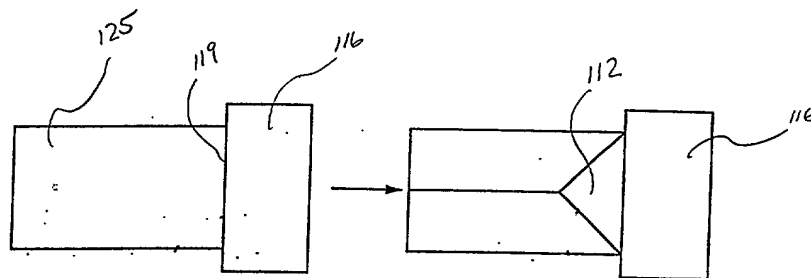


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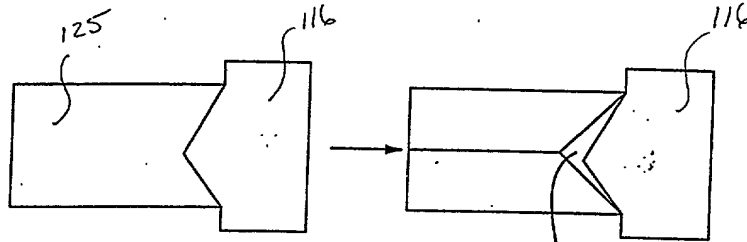


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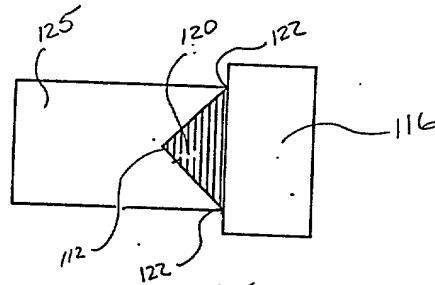


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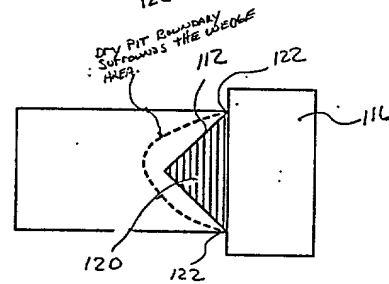


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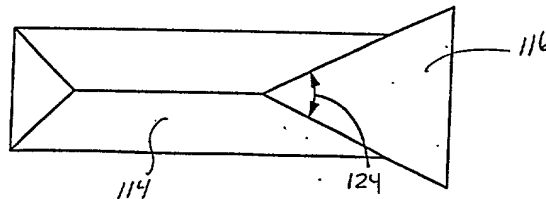
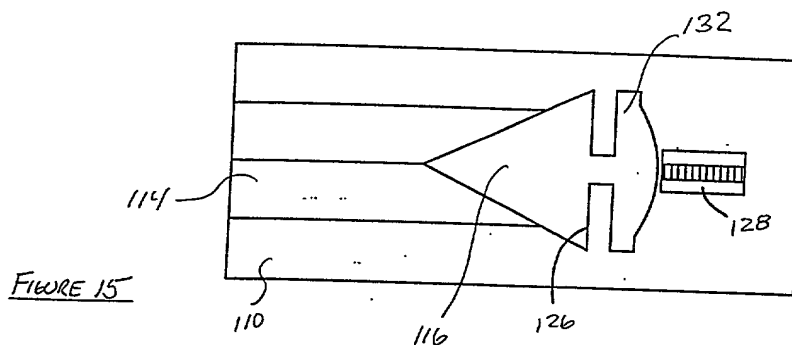
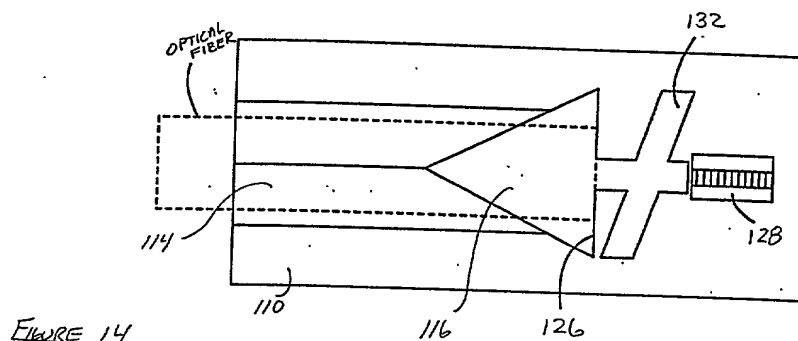
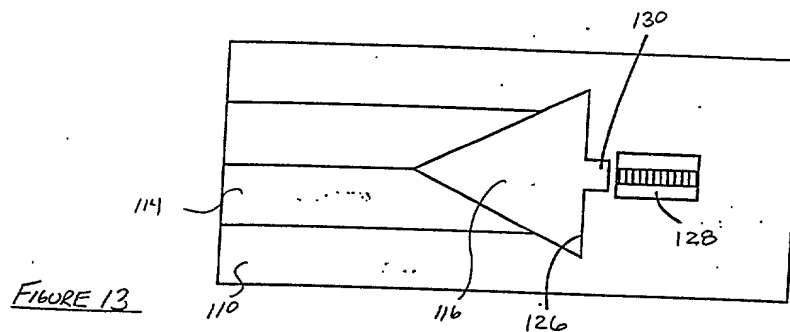


FIGURE 12

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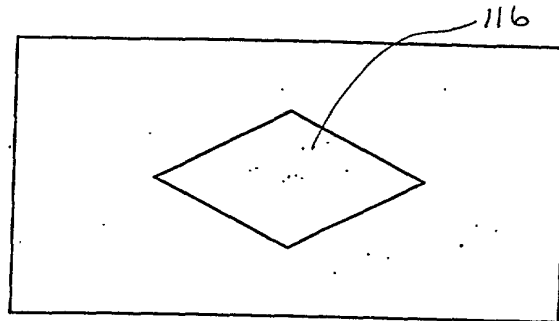


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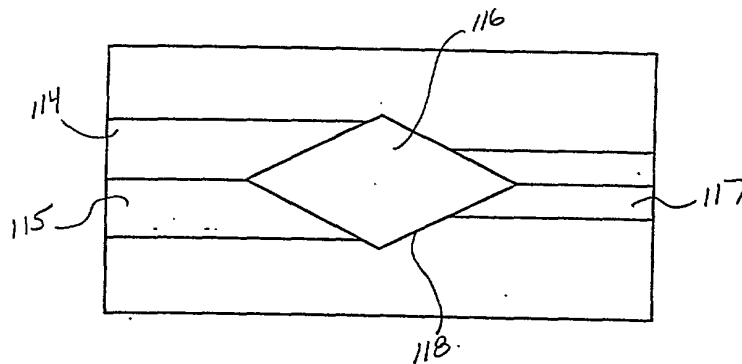


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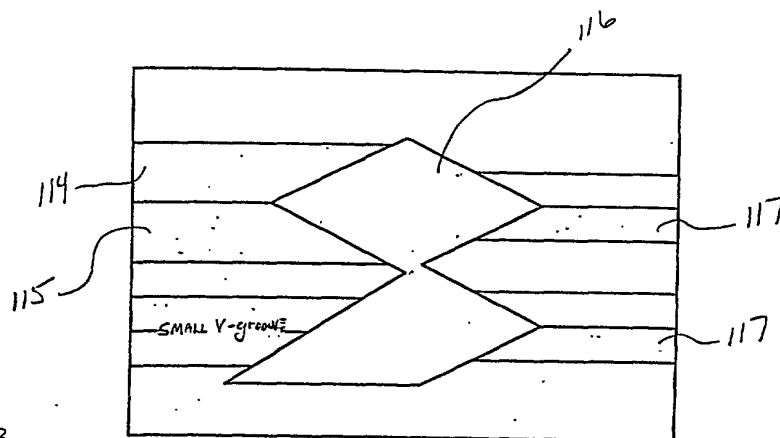


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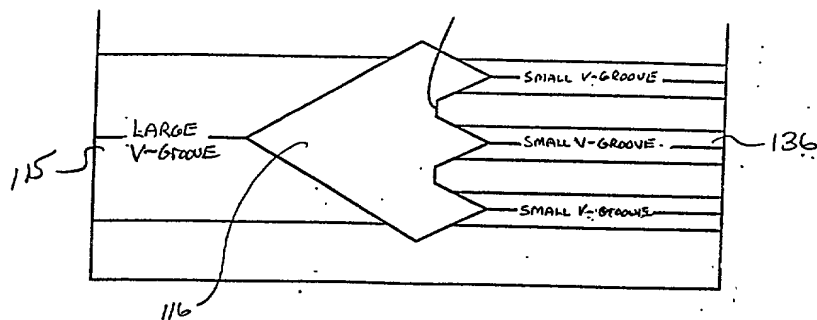


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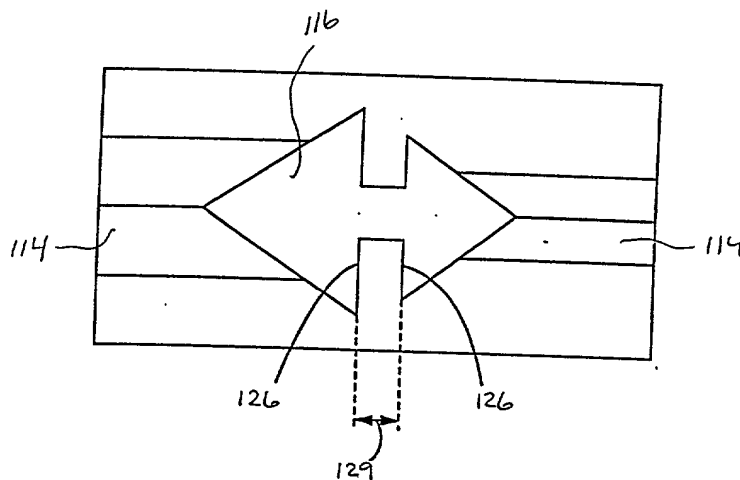


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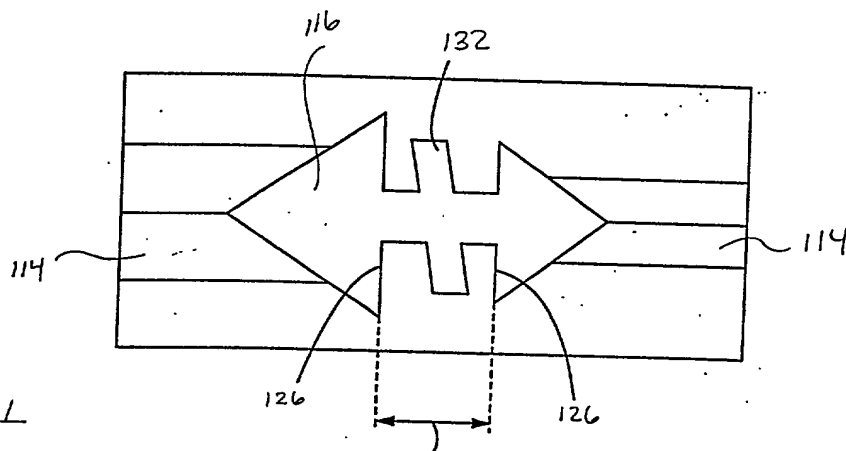


FIGURE 21

DISTANCE BETWEEN
FIBER END FACES WHEN
FIBERS ARE DISPOSED IN THE V-GROOVES
AND END FACES ARE PRESSED AGAINST THE FIBER STOPS

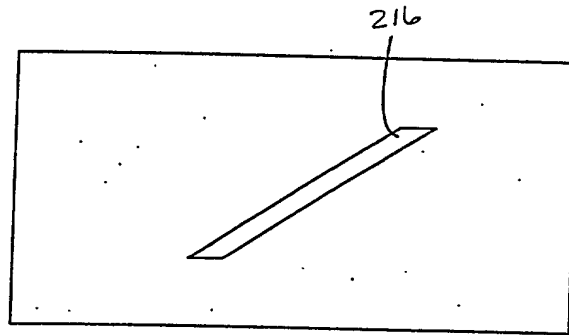
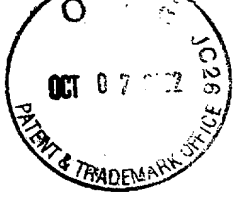


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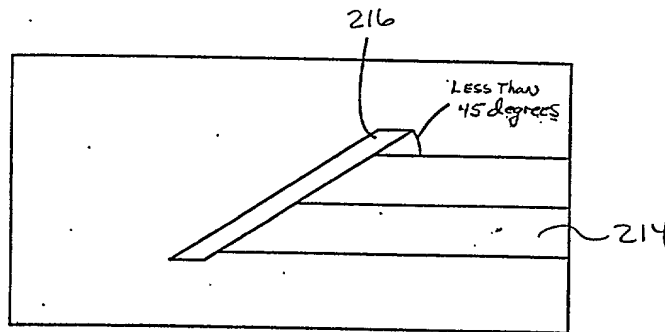


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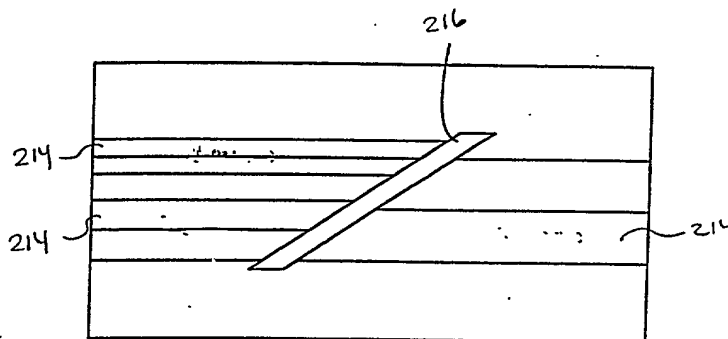


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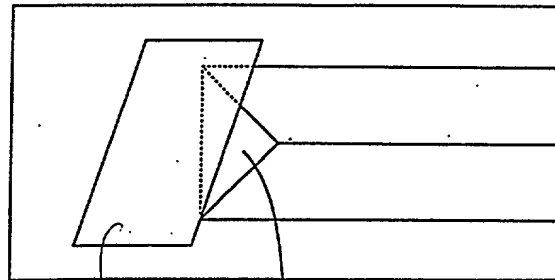


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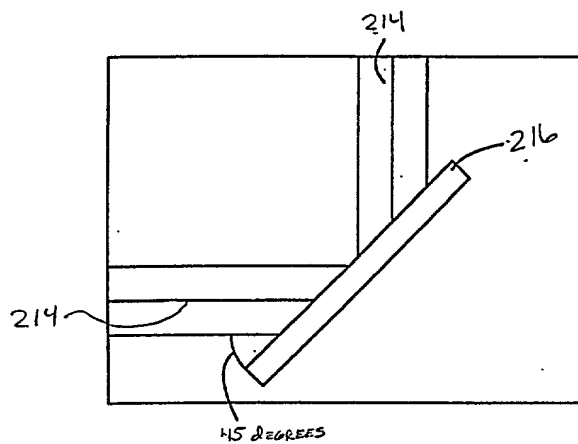


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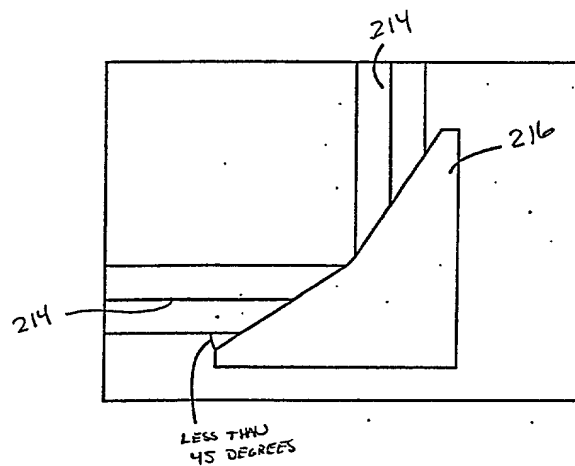


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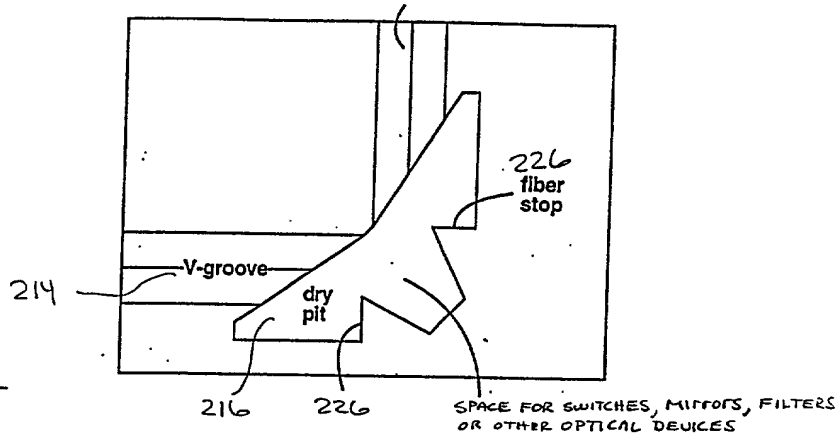


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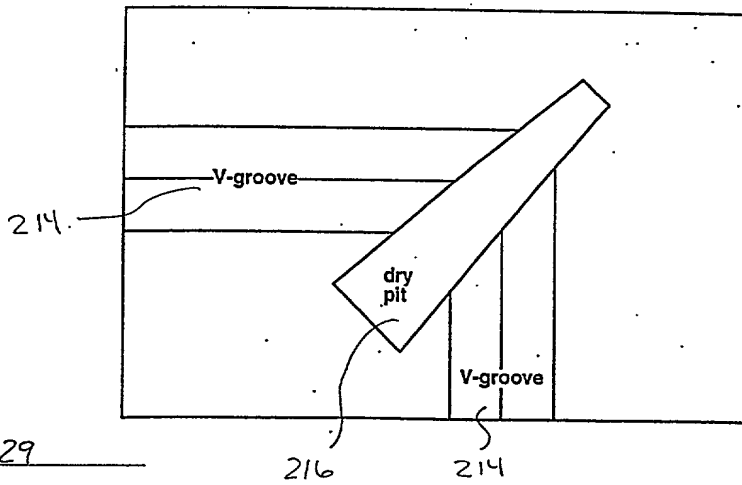


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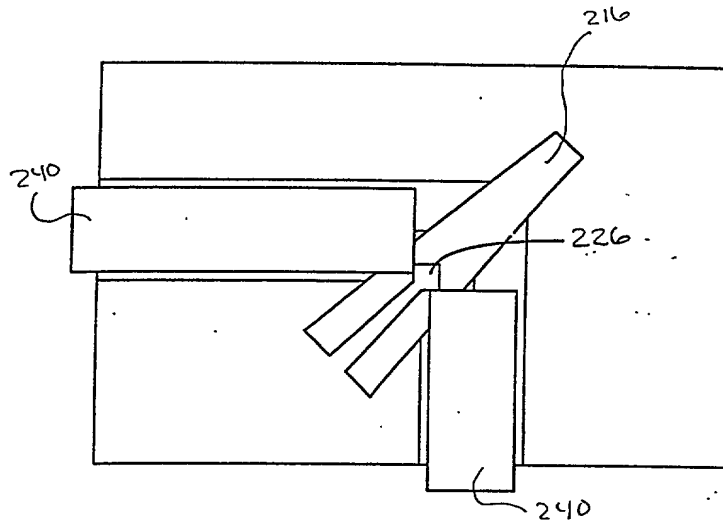


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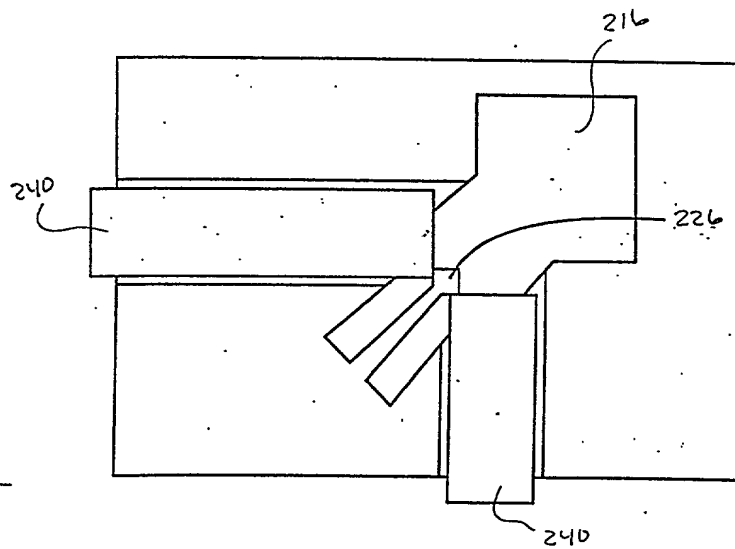
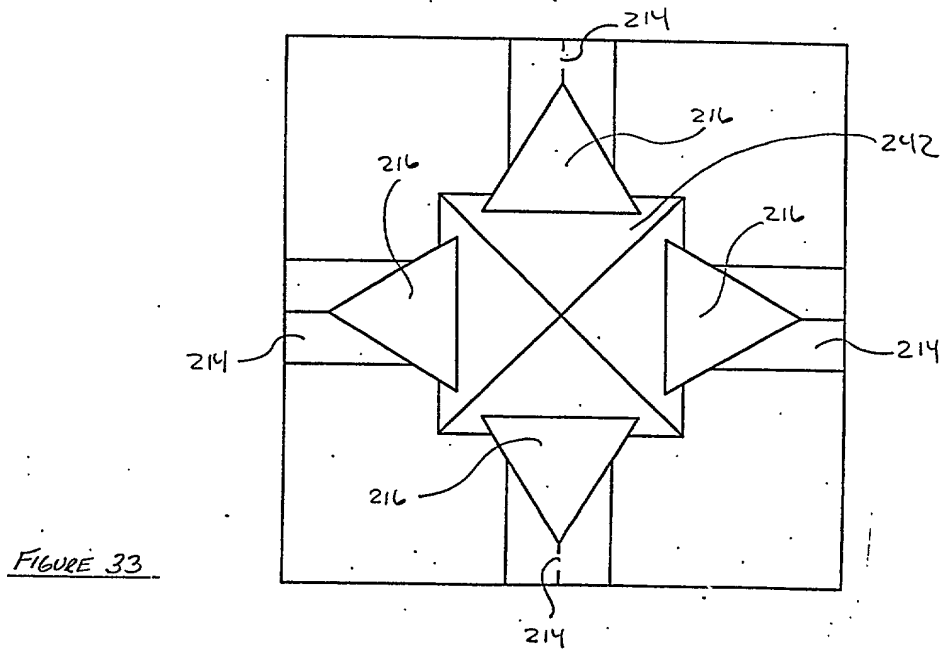
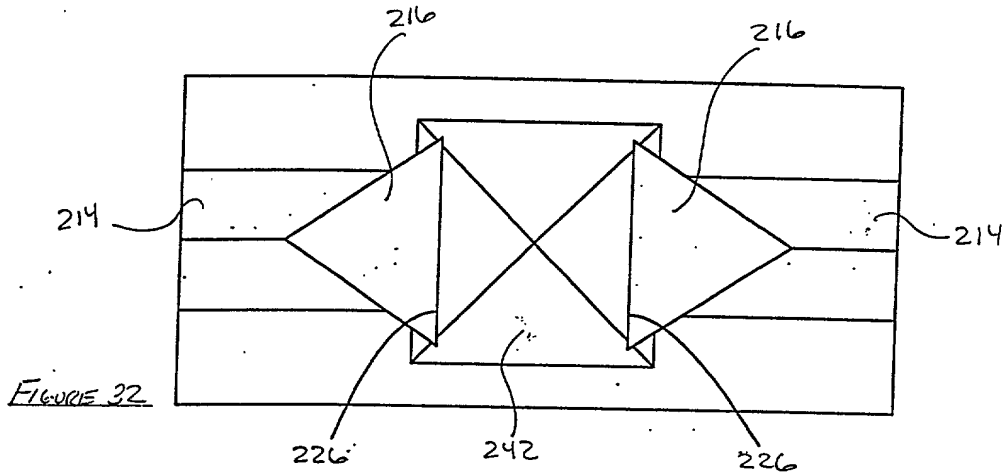


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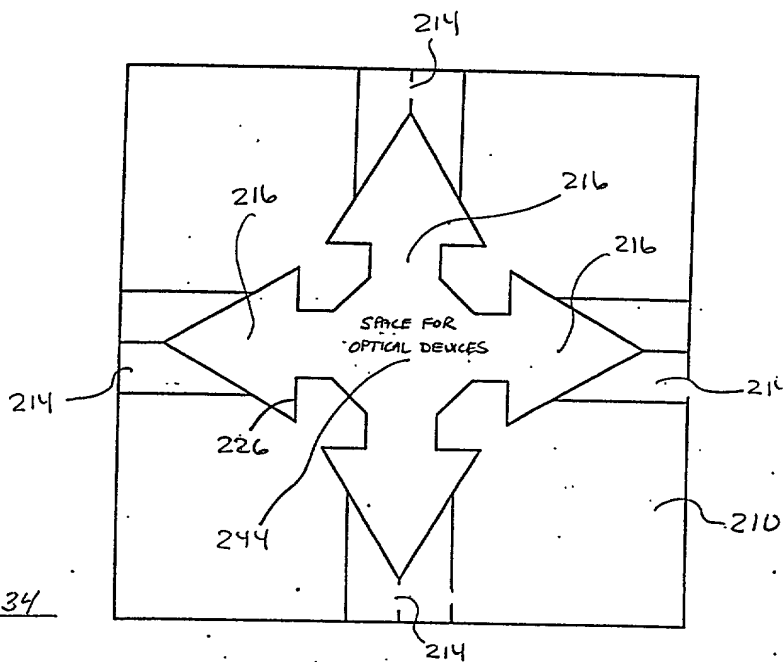


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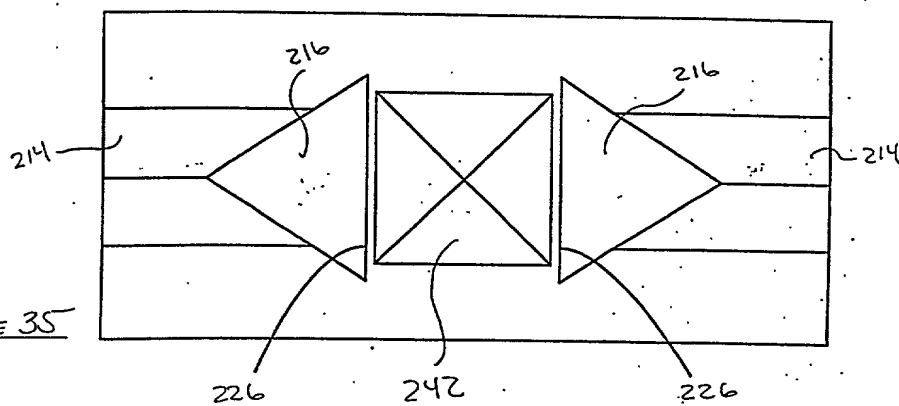
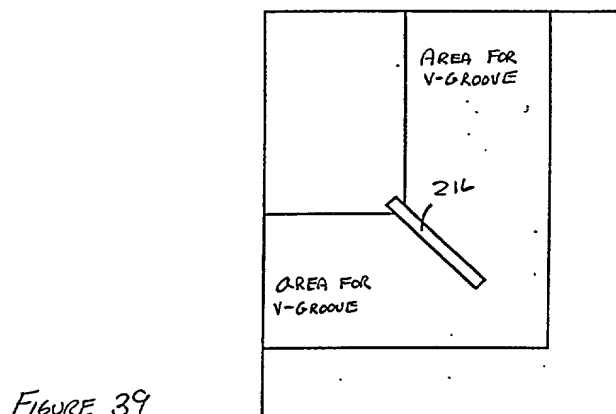
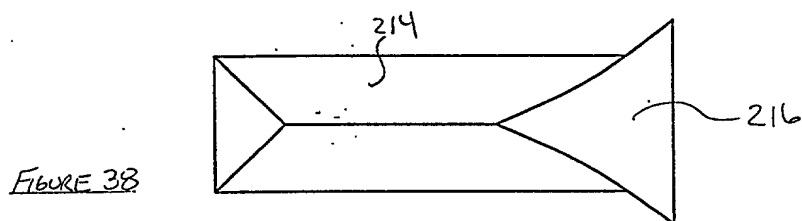
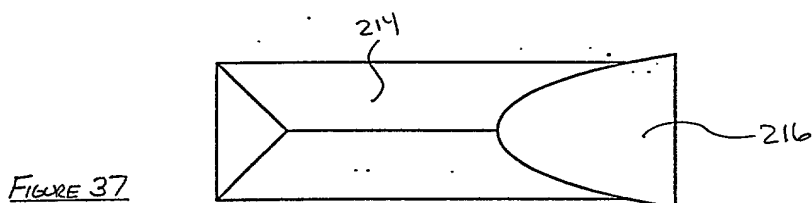
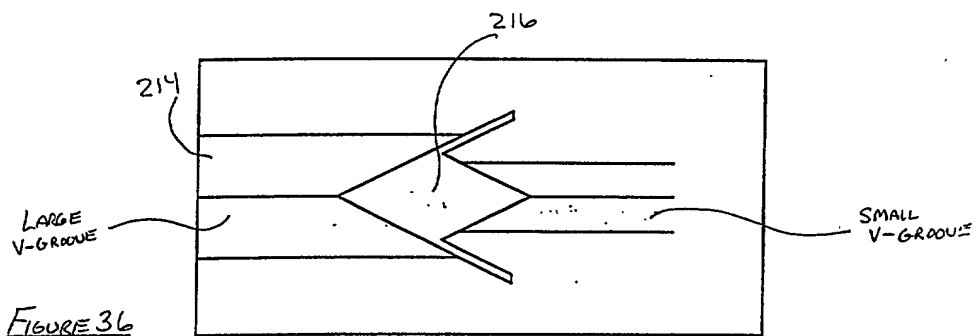


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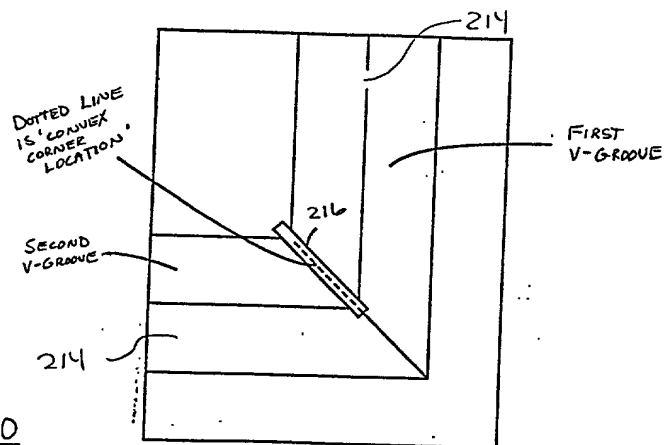
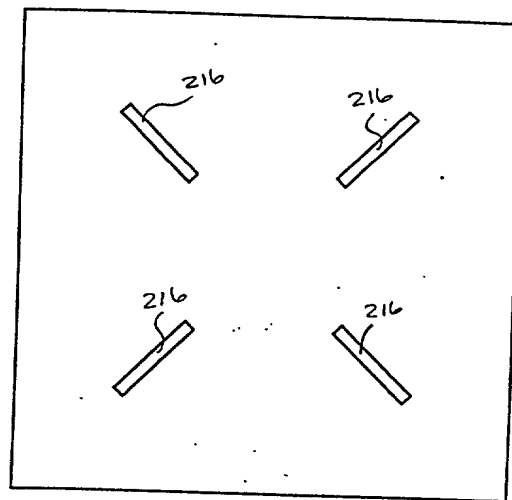


FIGURE 40



FORM 4 DRY PITS
AT LOCATIONS OF
CONVEX CORNERS

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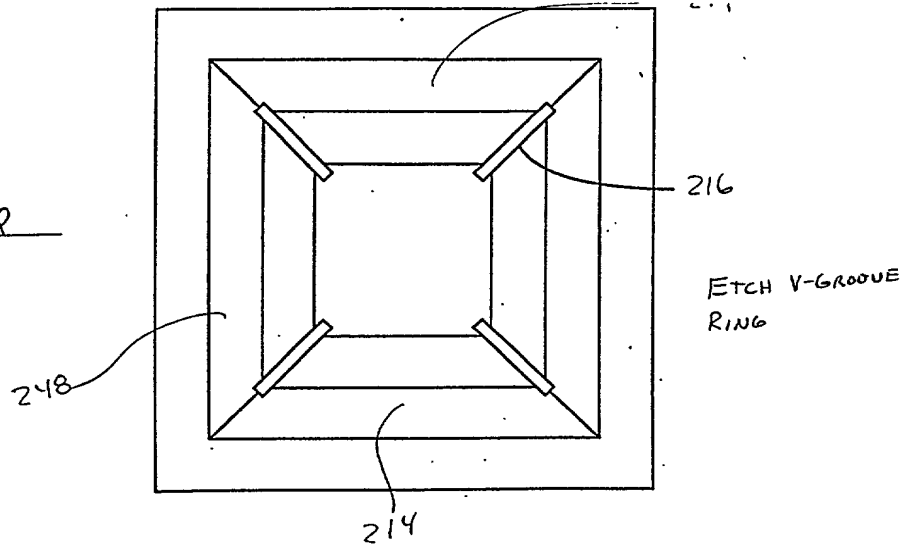
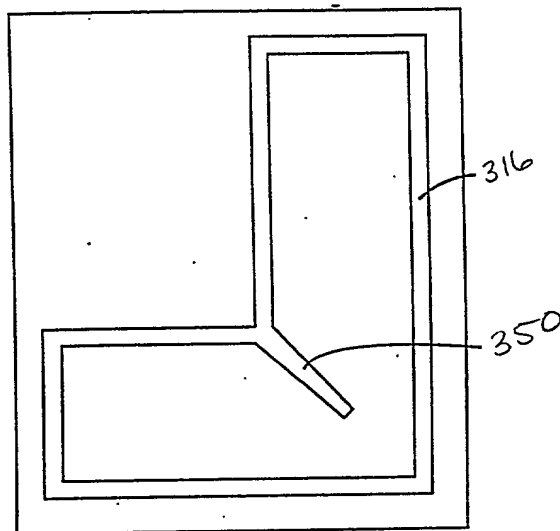


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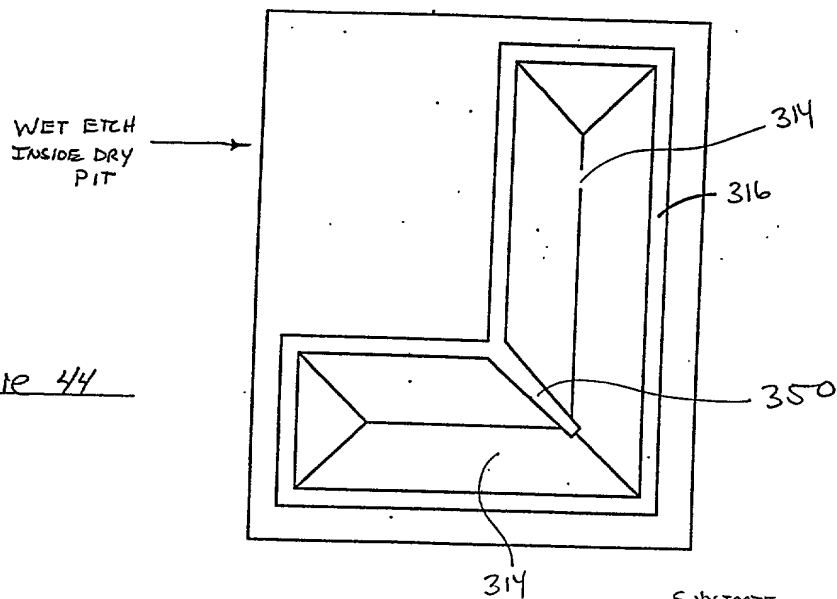


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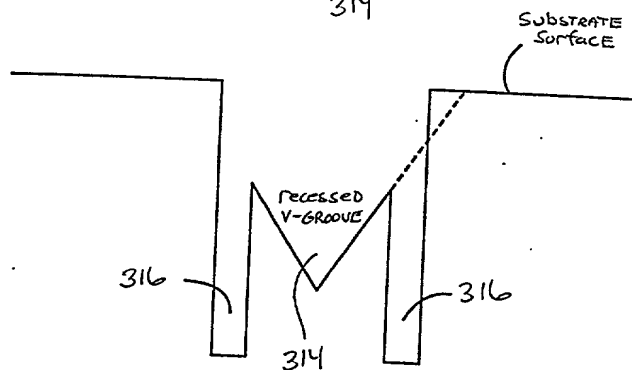


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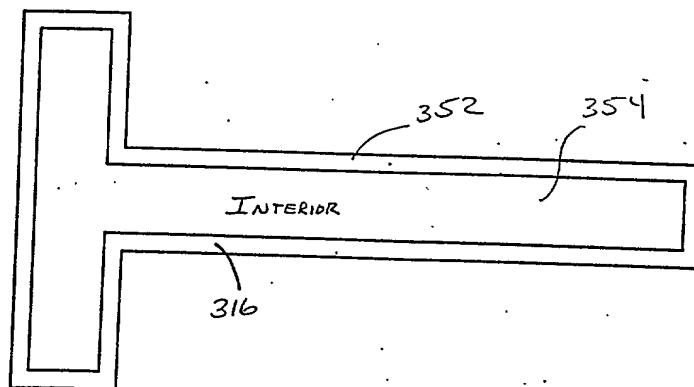


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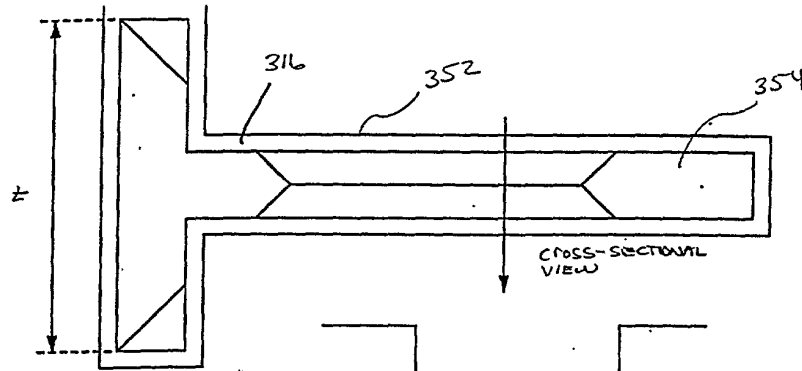


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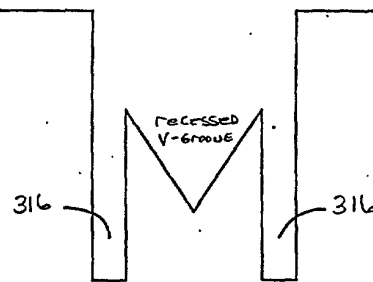


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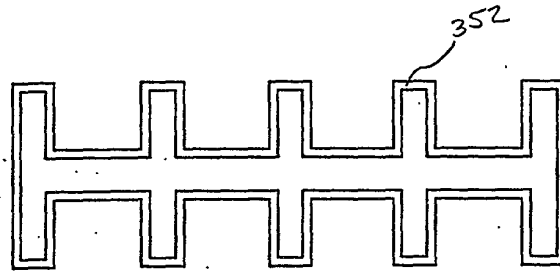
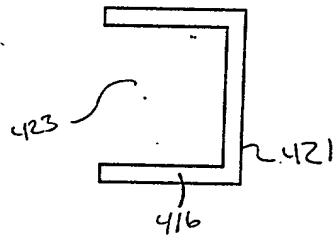


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Figure 49



FORM A U-SHAPED
DRY PIT

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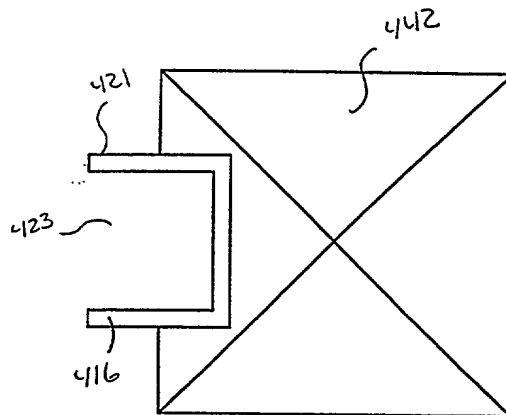
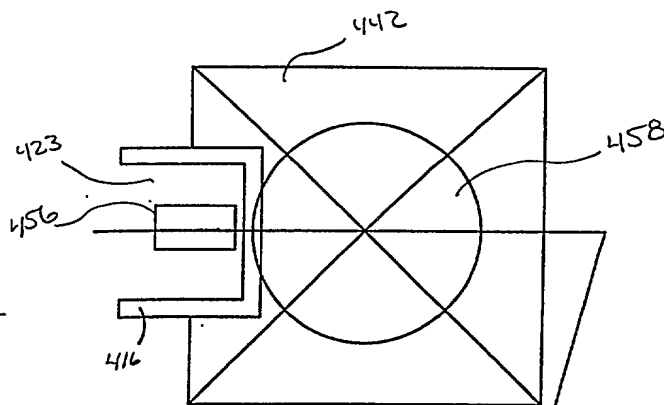


Figure 51



CROSS-SECTIONAL VIEW
SHOWN IN FIGURE 52



Figure 52

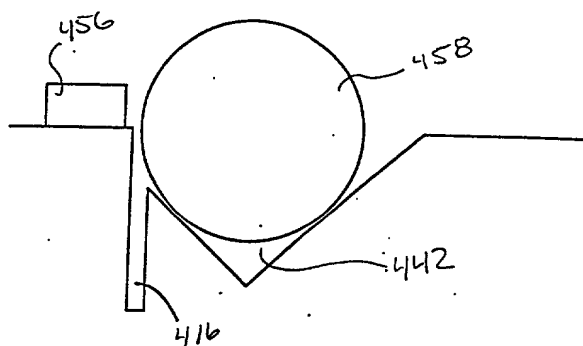


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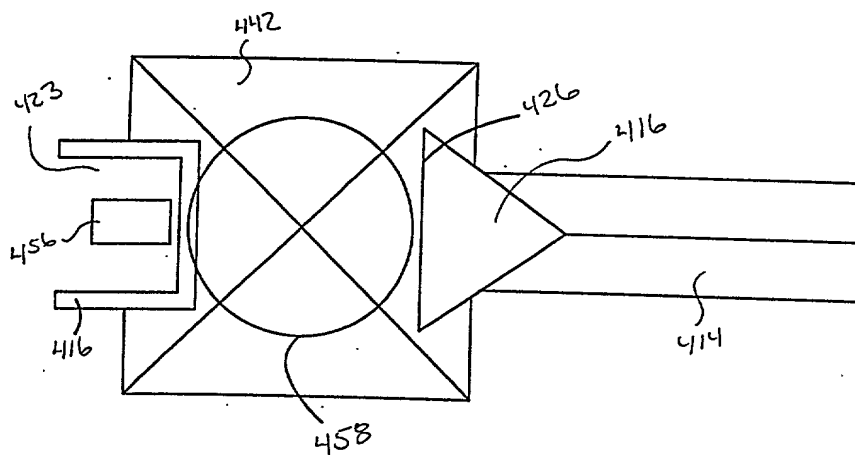
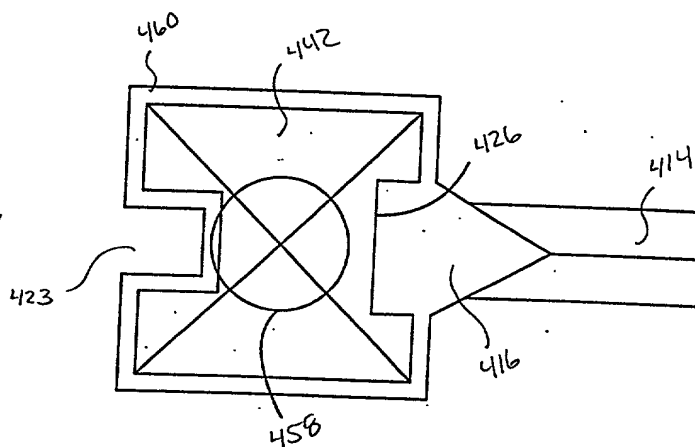


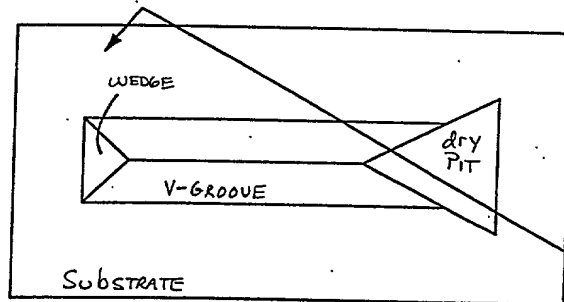
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Figure 55



Cross-sectional
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Figure 56

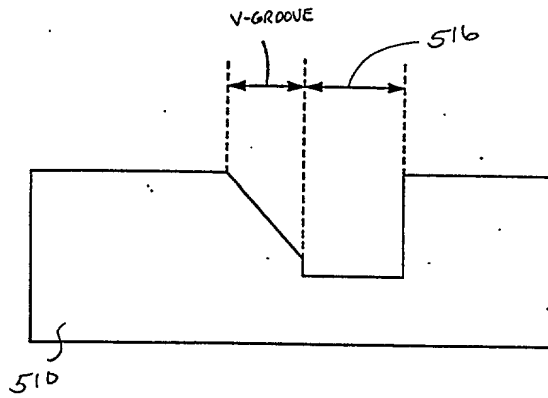


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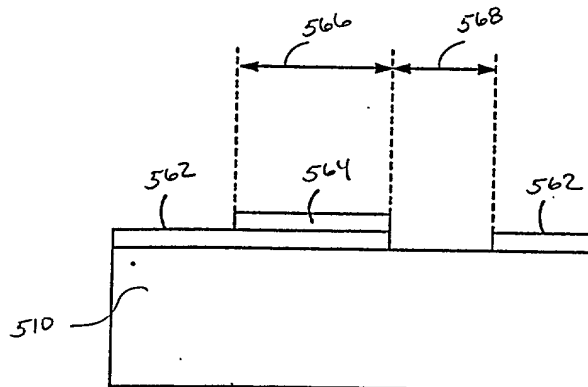


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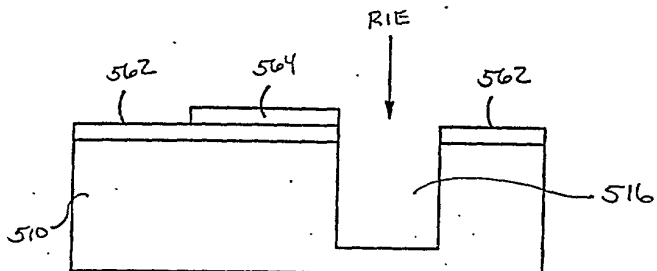


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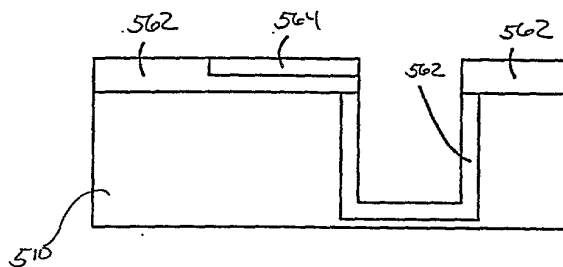


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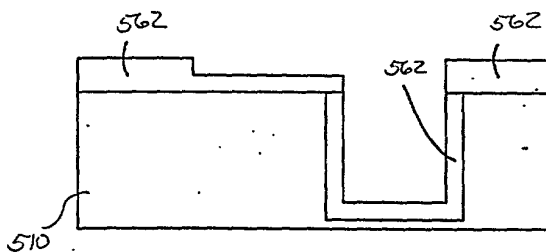
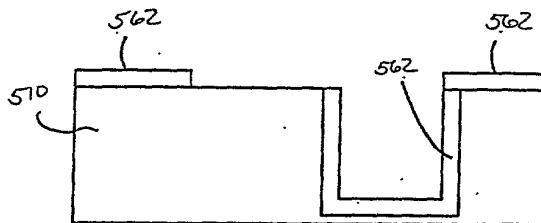


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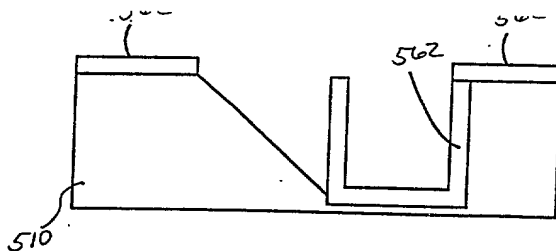


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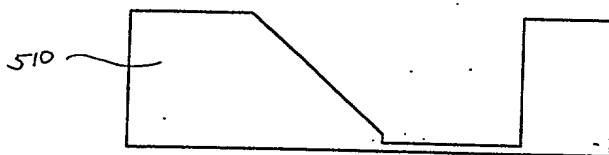


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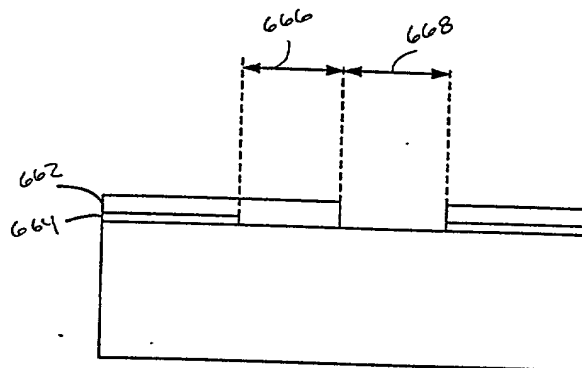


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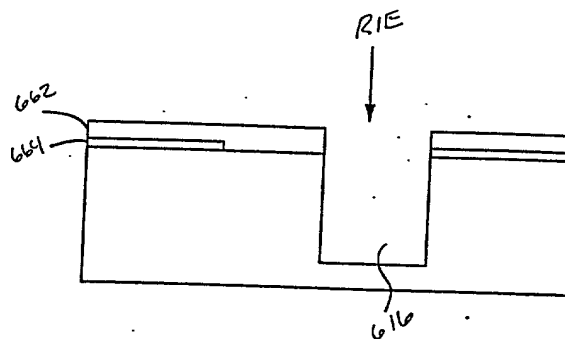




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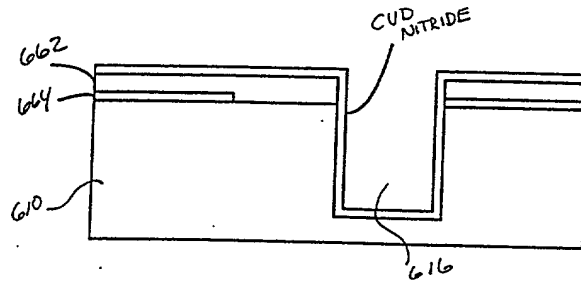


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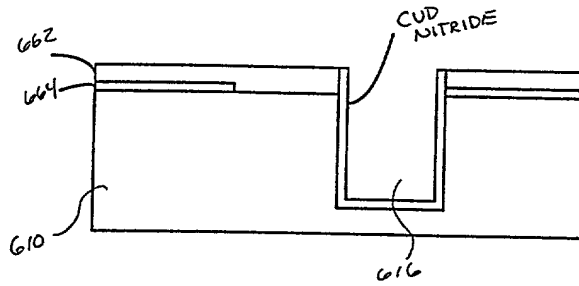


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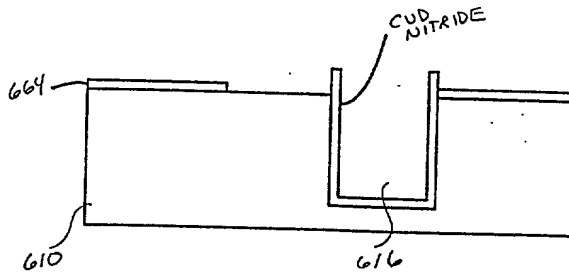
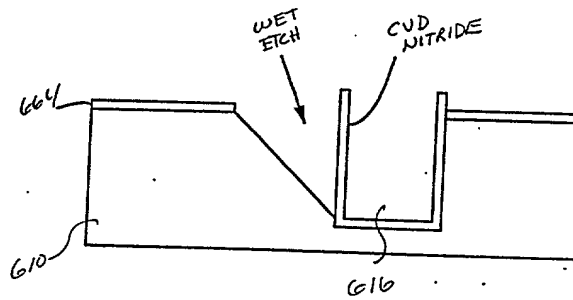


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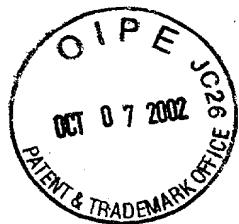


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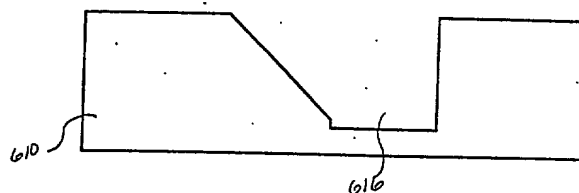


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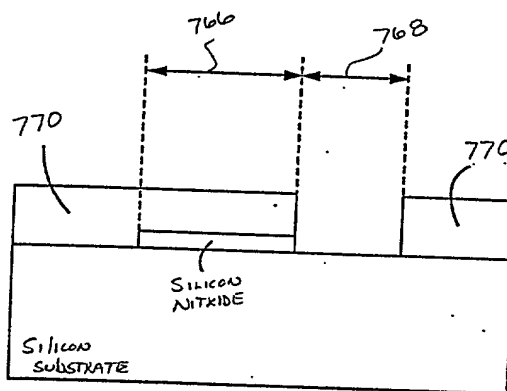


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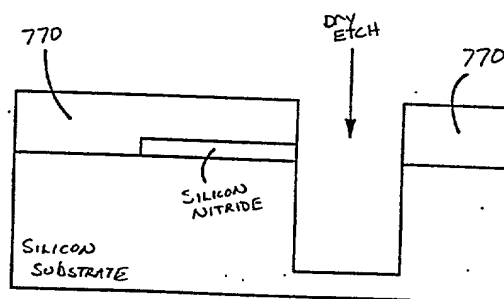


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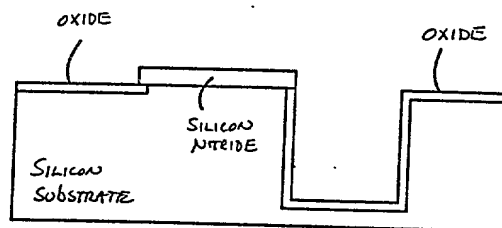




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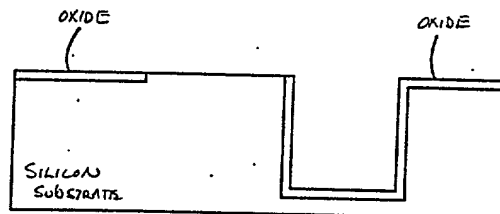


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